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### MOUNT OLIVET MENU.

Current Happenings In and Around the Pleasant Capital of Robertson.

Charles Masie and Miss Alma Wood are visiting relatives at Paris this week.

Mr. Willie Thompson of Lexington was the guest of H. A. Kearns and family last week.

Mrs. Amanda Thompson, wife of the late Louis Thompson, is very ill with pneumonia fever.

Captain William Brewer, country, is quite sick. He is the father of Allen Brewer, Guard at the Penitentiary at Frankfort.

Estill Curtis and sisters, Misses Hettie and Nancy, were called to Lexington last week to attend their brother, Elder Gus Curtis of the Bible College, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. R. Gifford and Miss Edith Wells, both of the country, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Riffe Wednesday. Mr. Gifford was a young widower and Miss Wells was the daughter of William Wells.

Mr. Louis Thompson of Bridgeville died at his home last Thursday. Burial at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He was one of our most honored citizens, and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

### MOUNT GILEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Uncle John Watts is said to be in a feeble condition.

Mr. Harry Wood, after a relapse of grip, is reported some better.

Mr. Lane Farrow's health is such as to cause uneasiness as to his fate.

Dr. Will Roland presented his pleasant visage among us last Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Jones of Mt. Carmel is holding regular meetings at our schoolhouse every first Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Bramel and H. C. Stone delivered their joint crop of tobacco on the 9th at Flemingsburg in agreeable order.

Mr. H. C. Stone, while on a visit to Uncle Marmy Tolle last Sunday, besides being otherwise pleasantly entertained by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collis and their most agreeable young Minister, Rev. Watkins, a delightful turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. Joe Wash Bradley of Illinois is visiting his brother, Prof. J. B. Bradley, and by the way, the Professor is among the complaining ones, hardly able to conduct his school. His daughter, Mrs. Tully of Tolesboro, and family are also visiting him and others in the neighborhood.

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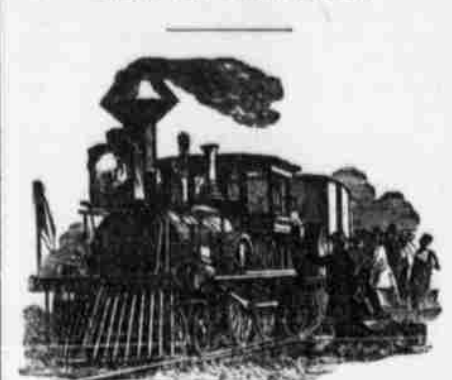
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For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Washington at one fare, \$14. Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d, return limit March 8th.

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For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati ticket including admission to the Opera at one fare \$17 plus \$1.50. To persons holding admission tickets to the Opera the Cincinnati round-trip tickets will be sold at one fare \$17. Tickets on sale February 15th to 20th inclusive, return limit February 21st.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### ON WHEELS.

Highwaymen Hold Up Society People Out for a Pleasant Spin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The most up-to-date set of highwaymen in America is operating in this city. They are mounted on bicycles, their field of operations is the fashionable boulevards on the outskirts of the city and their victims are the young society folks who have been taking advantage of the mild weather of the last few days to engage in the pleasures incident to wheeling parties.

The first attack was made upon Mr. Henry Mason while spinning out the Third street boulevard. After having robbed him these twentieth century highwaymen punctured his wheel with a knife so as to prevent successful pursuit. Mr. Mason thought nothing of the approach of the wheelmen until they began to close in on him and one of them struck him on the back of the head with a sand-bag. He fell upon the boulevard and the lamp from one of the wheels was kept in his face to blind him. After the robbery one of the men said that he would now be compelled to do something which as a wheelman he regretted very much. He proceeded to puncture the tire.

Two nights ago two parties of society people were held up, several struggling couples being cut off from the main body by the maneuvers of the highwaymen on wheels.

### STATE'S PRICE

For Toll Roads Regarded as Too High by Garrard County.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—A joint meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Lexington and Danville turnpike was held here Wednesday to set a price on the 17 miles which run through Garrard county, where free pikes have been voted. The road is the most important in the state, and the controlling interest is owned by the state. The republican officials appointed by Gov. Bradley represented the state in Wednesday's meeting. The price agreed on, and which Garrard county will be asked to pay for the road, is \$2,000 per mile, including a half interest in the bridges which span the Kentucky and Dix rivers. It is reliably stated that this is greatly in excess of what Garrard county is willing to pay. The road having such strong backing, a bitter fight is promised before a mutual price is adjusted. During the quibbling over the matter raiders will likely take a hand, as Garrard's county judge has been warned that the road must soon be free.

### HER NECK BROKEN.

Indications That an Aged Lady Was Murdered in Kentucky.

HODGKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—News was brought here Wednesday afternoon of the mysterious death of Mrs. Kitty Warren, an old lady, who resided in the eastern end of the county. When Mrs. Warren's body was found her face was cut and bruised and her body was otherwise maimed. At the inquest it was discovered that her neck had been broken. The testimony of a number of her sons at the coroner's inquest was so absurd that it was discarded. Evidence was given to the effect that the woman had fallen against a small table, causing her death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Warren had been foully dealt with. Investigator on will at once be made by the authorities.

### Will Sue for Damages.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—Preparations are being made by the persons injured in Tuesday's boiler explosion to sue the county for heavy damages for not providing the jail with a safe heating apparatus. The administrator of J. C. Rogers will probably sue for \$25,000, and the others who were but slightly hurt will sue for smaller amounts. The jailer says he had told the proper authorities a dozen times of the unsafe condition of the boiler, but a new one was not purchased, hence there will be good grounds for recovery.

### Three Men Drowned.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Andrew Wilson, Preston Hall and Henry Brown, of this county, were drowned in Pike county. They had been on a spree for several days and had started across the Big Sandy river on the ice on their horses. The ice was beginning to thaw. When they were about half way across the ice gave way and the men and horses went down together. No trace of them has been found. It is supposed that when the ice broke it washed their bodies into the Ohio.

### Skeleton Under a Stone.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Intense excitement was caused Wednesday at Laynesville, Floyd county, by the finding of a skeleton, supposed to be that of a peddler, who is supposed to have been murdered and robbed on a mountain near that place six or seven years ago. A stonemason named Layne, while searching for stone for building purposes, on turning up a large stone found the skeleton. The right arm, right leg and three of the ribs on the right side of the chest were broken.

### Blow His Brains Out.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Charles Doggett, oldest son of William Doggett, one of the county's most prosperous farmers, living near Milford, Ky., committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shotgun.

### A Blaze at Carlisle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Fire Wednesday morning in the business portion of Carlisle, Ky., caused a loss of about \$20,000 worth of property, with only fair insurance.

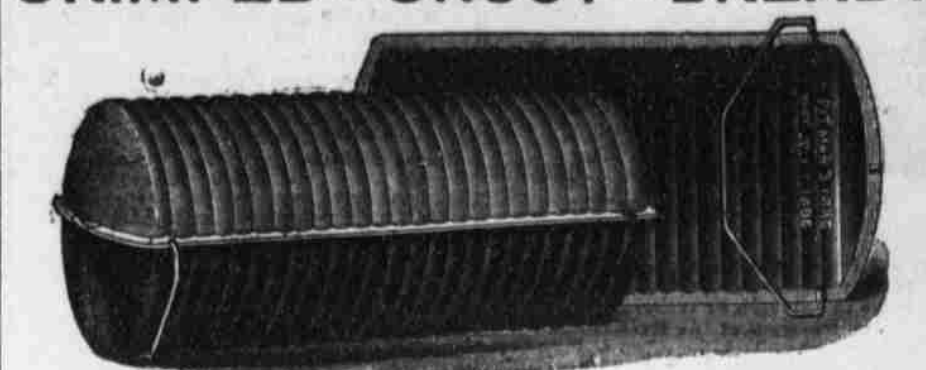
### James Rogers Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—James Rogers, who was blown up in the explosion of a boiler at the county jail Tuesday, died Tuesday night.

### Emerson, K. Feb. 11.

The public schools have been closed temporarily on account of scarlet fever.

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